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CAPT. BRANDON S. GRIFFIN

Captain Brandon S. Griffin is a native of Athens, Ga., and a 1999 graduate of Furman University. Commissioned as a second lieutenant into the infantry, he has served as an infantry platoon leader, anti-armor platoon leader and executive officer in both Alpha and Delta companies for the 2nd Brigade, 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment.

Before joining Special Forces, Griffin deployed to Kosovo in support of Operation Joint Guardian. He graduated from the Special Forces Qualification Course in September 2004 and joined the 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) as the detachment commander for SFODA 316 from October 2004 until June 2007. He then moved to 1st Battalion, 3rd SFG(A) and worked as the assistant and battalion operations officer. Griffin is currently serving as the company commander for Headquarters Service Company. He has deployed twice to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Some of Griffin's awards and decorations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device and Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Valorous Unit Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Special Forces Tab and Parachutist Badge.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Ann Smith of Suwanee, Ga., and they have a son, Kenneth Braswell.

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